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CHARLESTON | WEATHER



Myesha Harris, a freshman marketing major, carries an umbrella in the snow Tuesday as she walks past Booth Library. When asked about the snow Harris said, “it’s cold, my feet are frozen, and my hair is a mess!”

DOMINIC BAIMA | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

## Weeklong weather ‘rollercoaster’ strikes Eastern

Staff Report

Snow blew into Eastern’s campus from all directions Tuesday. Cameron Craig, a geographer and climatologist at Eastern, said Charleston could see as many as two inches of accumulation by early Wednesday.

Last year, Craig said Charleston barely had any snow. “We barely got 7 inches the whole winter season,” he said. “This year, we’re still under, but our average is 19 inches for this area.” Craig said it is unlikely that Charleston will meet this average, un-

less more systems move through the region soon. “Compared to last year, though, it’s been much better,” he said. The rest of the week will have significant fluctuations in temperature and weather, Craig said. “We’ll see temperatures rise from

the mid-30s (Wednesday) and then hit the mid to upper 50s by Sunday,” he said. “We have rain showers for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.” After that temperature increase, Craig said the temperature will drop back down into the 30s. “It’s another rollercoaster,” he said.

SACIS | HOTLINE

## Center provides outlet for aid

By Stephanie Markham  
Administration Editor

At any given time, a volunteer from the Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Service can be reached for help in crisis situations, to walk through medical or legal procedures or for a reassuring voice. During the day, calls to the crisis hotline reach the main office, and during the evening and weekends there is a volunteer on call to provide assistance. Erin Walters, the executive director for SACIS, said volunteers working for the hotline inform callers of their options, but do not tell them what to do. “We never try to sway someone into doing what we think they should do,” she said. “We always want to promote and empower the victim and support their choices.” She said those who have been sexually assaulted within the last 72 hours are known as acute crisis calls in which the immediate concerns are safety, support and planning. Routine clients and others affected by sexual assault also call the hotline for support and information. To work directly with clients, volunteers go through 40 hours of training on crisis intervention skills and the medical and legal options available following sexual assault. Walters said there are about 30 active volunteers who have gone through training, and other volunteers help with social activism or planning events.

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CAMPUS | LECTURE

## Speakers explore hidden histories of women

By Bob Galuski  
Entertainment Editor

Delving deeply into the backgrounds of two influential women of history, two keynote speakers explored their histories and how they may be remembered incorrectly. Esther Katz and Kim Nielsen arrived on Eastern’s campus Tuesday to discuss issues surrounding how the public remembered these figures in “Saints and Sinners: Margaret Sanger and Helen Keller in Public Memory.” Standing before an audience in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, Katz and Nielsen spoke about Margaret Sanger and Helen Keller respectively.

On Sanger’s behalf, Katz spoke about how ideas of the birth control activist have become misconstrued since her time. Using examples of photo manipulations of Sanger and Adolf Hitler, Katz analyzed how some of the false accusations in Sanger’s life became possible. She read paragraphs from journal articles detailing Sanger’s life and pointed out each and every one of the falsities in the article. Most of her discussion focused on Sanger’s activism with birth control and the creation of Planned Parenthood, a name Katz said Sanger hated. “What distinguished Sanger from other radical activists was her focus

on birth control,” Katz said. She also said when Sanger would promote birth control she would explain how sex was linked to pleasure. Other aspects Katz covered during her presentation were little-known facts about Sanger, such as the amount of hate mail she received during her promotion of birth control. “One letter said her father should have practiced birth control or practiced abstinence,” Katz said. Despite defending most of what has been remembered incorrectly about Sanger, Katz did agree that some of the aspects of her life could leave people not liking her. However, she said those aspects should not matter, because of how

much Sanger progressed women’s rights. “Why should our heroes be likeable? Why is not enough that they are effective?” she asked the audience. While Katz focused on the pieces of Sanger’s life people had remembered incorrectly, Nielsen turned her attention to Helen Keller’s life and what people may have forgotten. Keller seemed to only be remembered as a child, Nielsen said. “How would you like it if you were only remembered for what you did when you were 7 (years old)?” she asked, laughing. Instead, Nielsen said she wanted to present a “different view of Helen Keller.”


Nielsen focused on the later years of Keller, specifically around the time that her famous teacher Anne Sullivan Macy died. Keller became a traveler after the death of her teacher, Nielsen said. She would travel to Japan and visit Hiroshima and Nagasaki after the dropping of atomic bomb, Nielsen said. Throngs of nearly two million people would follow Keller around during her visits, she added. While explaining these visits, Nielsen shared two different viewpoints of Keller: one that was public and one that was private.

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Making Dynamic Ceramics



DOMINIC BAIMA | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Nydra Harvey-Costelo, a sophomore geology major, makes a bowl for her intro to ceramics class Tuesday in Doudna Fine Arts Center. Harvey-Costelo said she was taking intro to ceramics because she "really liked it."

CAMPUS | POSITIONS

Faculty Senate to fill positions

By Derrick Johnson  
Staff Reporter

The Faculty Senate discussed filling vacancies in more than 50 boards and councils during its meeting Tuesday.

Jeffrey Stowell, a psychology professor and chair of the nominations committee, discussed the openings in council and board positions, saying he sent an email to the 53 people whose terms are expiring.

He said the email notified the faculty of the expiration and asked them if they wished to return.

He said he received a "good response" from those who had replied.

Kiran Padmaraju, an elementary education professor, spoke about the faculty forum, originally scheduled for March 19.

The forum was intended to be about diversity on campus.

The Faculty Senate rescheduled the forum for the fall semester because of a lack of participation by the faculty under the condition that planning would begin immediately to get more volunteers to participate.

Blair Lord, the provost and vice president for academic affairs, addressed the Faculty Senate about the two dean searches on campus and enrollment trends.

Lord said there are four candidates remaining for the honors dean position and three remaining for the dean

of continuing education position.

Lord said Faculty Senate members would be invited to interview the candidates on their scheduled dates.

Transfer applications are down statewide, and Eastern is not an exception, Lord said.

He said Eastern has extra scholarship money for transfers for the first time, and he hopes that will attract more transfers.

The university is "cautiously optimistic" about freshman enrollment after hitting the target number of applications, Lord said.

This is the first step of a process that will help reach the target enrollment at Eastern, Lord said.

Andrew Methven, a biology professor and Faculty Senate Chair, talked about the conflict that Chicago State University's Faculty Senate is having with their president, Wayne Watson.

According to Methven, Chicago State's Faculty Senate sent an email to Eastern's Faculty Senate members asking how they would handle suspicious conduct by the president in his hiring process.

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LOCAL | SPENDING

City approves plans for disaster grants

By Amanda Wilkinson  
City Editor

The Charleston City Council approved three plans to qualify the city for natural disaster grant funds.

The resolutions for the Citizen Participating Plan, the Code of Conduct Plan and the Residential Anti-Displacement and Relocation Assistance Plan were approved for grants in the case of a natural disaster.

Scott Smith, the city manager, said the three plans are technicalities and items they have to have for the books.

He said Coles County was declared a flood zone in 2008, and the Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity was the designated agency to distribute flood funds.

"The city of Charleston had expenditures between 2008 and 2010 related to shoring up embankments, putting rock in, fixing some areas down by the lake, the town branch that runs through Charleston," he said. "There's a percentage of investment by the city (the agency) will reimburse us for."

Smith said these plans will make the city eligible for grant monies in the case of a natural disaster in Charleston.

The council also approved the waiving of bidding process to

continue to purchase more than \$53,000 of monitoring equipment from Vandevanter Engineering for the Reynolds Drive Lift Station.

Mayor John Inyart said only one company can supply the equipment that matches up with the existing equipment at the lift station.

"The existing equipment makes it difficult for other types of equipment to work with (it)," he said.

Inyart said the lift station is an important part of the Water Treatment Plant because it services about one-third of the community.

The lift station takes sewage that runs south and makes it run to the treatment plant, Inyart said.

"It helps push the effluent to the plant," he said.

The council also approved the bid award for the completion of enclosing the Water Treatment Plant.

More than \$22,000 was awarded to Effingham Fence and Rail to complete the fence project.

The Tax Increment Financing ordinance was approved to be amended, so the city will pay for 50 percent of architectural drawings of 212 Sixth St.

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STUDENT LIFE | SPRING BREAK

# Students to build houses

By **Samantha McDaniel**  
Student Governance Editor

*Editor's Note: This is the fifth installment in a series detailing the programs available through Alternative Spring Break.*

## Habitat for Humanity: Livingston, Guatemala

Members of the EIU Habitat for Humanity registered student organization will be building houses for two families in Guatemala over Spring Break.

Roy Lanham, the director and a campus minister at the Newman Catholic Center, said the members of Habitat for Humanity wanted to do a Global Village, which is a project in another country.

Lanham said they chose Guatemala after deciding to stay in the Western Hemisphere.

"They researched and presented four different countries, and the group voted on Guatemala," Lanham said.

The group will be building two houses: one for a grandmother who cares for her grandchildren, and a second for a young couple and their two children.

The houses will be simple cinder block houses.

Lanham said he is looking forward to meeting the families they will be building the houses for.

"They open up their lives and allow us to work beside them," he said.

Jessica Walker, a freshman early childhood education major, said she is excited to meet the families also.

"Definitely visiting with the families and children and being able to be friends with them while we are over there will be exciting," Walker said.

She said she is also excited to experience a new culture.

"I'm looking forward to experience a new culture, but more importantly, helping the people," Walker said.

Megan McQueen, a junior sociology major, agreed.

"Here we take for granted a lot of things, such as housing," McQueen said. "To go down there and build someone a house who doesn't have one is pretty awesome."



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She said she is excited to participate in the Global Village trip and see the new culture.

Walker said she thinks it will make her appreciate what she has.

"I think it'll be just as much of an award for us to be there and see how blessed we are here," Walker said.

## Habitat for Humanity: Maryville, Tenn.

Ryan Freer, a junior political sciences major, said this is his first year at Eastern and his first time participating in the Alternative Spring Break.

Freer said the group will help build a house for a family but does not know about the family specifically.

The program will also give education to the family.

"They go through a certain number of hours in the classroom," Freer said. "That teaches them how to manage a budget, how to mortgage a home, that kind of thing."

He said he is looking forward to helping the family build the house.

"We go down and help them, and they are working on their own project, which is nice," Freer said. "It gives us intimate contact with the community down there, and it really helps us build relationships with them."

He said the trip is not about building the house, but about building the relationship.

"That is one thing we value at

the Newman Catholic Center. Instead of just going there, doing something for them and leaving, we help establish relationships down there — we call it integrated human development," Freer said.

## Habitat for Humanity: Jackson, Miss.

Steven Kutz, a senior political science major, said he helped build house at the Christian Appalachian Project and is looking forward to helping with the house in Jackson.

He said he is looking forward to helping the family.

"The service of it is nice, and it makes you feel good about yourself, but the real meaning is starting to understand other people," Kutz said. "The people who live in Habitat houses come from different backgrounds than what I come from."

Kutz said the families are always happy to have the volunteers around and are always in a good mood, which he said is fun.

He said being able to understand that background provides a better view of things.

"It makes you a lot more thankful and I really look forward to that—to come home and be more thankful for what I have," Kutz said.

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CAMPUS | EVENT

# Student Senate to examine smoking policy

By **Samantha McDaniel**  
Student Governance Editor

The Student Senate members will be pushing back their meeting on Wednesday to attend the campus memorial service for student Matt Lulinski on Wednesday.

The service is scheduled for 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Lulinski, a freshman pre-nursing major, died Sunday from natural causes.

The regular Student Senate meeting will start after the service in the Arcola-Tuscola Room of the Union.

The Student Senate members will be discussing a resolution that will support the current smoking policies on campus.

Jesse Green, a Student Senate member and an author of the resolution, said they talked about the possible option at their meeting last week and tried to gain the consensus of what the other members thought.

"We tried to come up with a solution that is reasonable, comprehensive and overall just fair to everyone," Green said.

He said when they looked at the current policy, they found it to be comprehensive and needed a few suggested changes.

"It's overall really fair and hits all the points that we agree with," Green said. "The current policy requires students to smoke in designated areas around campus, and cigarettes are supposed to be discarded in the ashtrays, he said.

"We might include an increase of (the ashtrays) at every designated smoking area," Green said.

Student Senate Speaker Mitch Gurick, a sophomore business major, said he is excited that they will be making a decision.

"We are leaning toward supporting the current policy," Gurick said. Gurick said they want to encour-

age enforcement of these policies.

"I'm excited to have it done, more so, because we need to get an answer to the administration," Gurick said. "It's been some time since it was proposed to us last semester."

Gurick said the time it took was not wasted, because it was spent collecting the opinion of the campus community.

They looked at research, had an open forum and talked with students before taking any action on the issue, Gurick said.

Student Body President Kaci Abolt, a senior communication studies major, said she wants to make sure the resolution is good for every one.

She said if they pass this resolution, there has to be more accountability and enforcement.

"I would strongly recommend senate leaders to hold themselves and their peers accountable to make sure they are following these regulations," Abolt said.

Abolt said she will also be talking about the election process now that it has been started.

She said she wants to make sure that no one running is confused and everyone is communicating.

She said they will also talk about the Student Senates role in generating excitement for a campus landmark.

The campus landmark is something that will be representative of the student body.

She said they want the students to feel they had a role in the landmark, so they feel they are represented by statue for a couple of years.

"Students communicated the need for a campus landmark, something to identify with," Abolt said. "We've been looking into various panther statues and prices to hopefully get something on campus."

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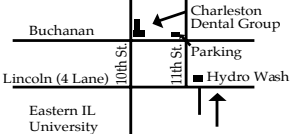
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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Cleaning out Old Main  
would save millions

Concerning Dean Ornes’ comments in *The Daily Eastern News*, which appear to echo a view widely held in Old Main, that we have to face realities, and unfortunately that reality includes recognizing that the university is a business. I am glad to see that the university has fully grasped how business seems to work in the USA in the 21st century.

And taking their lead from the most recent economic fiasco, that clear message appears to be the people on top don’t have to worry. While the university will continue to cut faculty positions and cram students into larger and larger classes, administrators will continue to enjoy generous compensations and large staffs.

Rank and file will suffer, but you aren’t going to see deans disappear or assistant deans or most any of the others in Old Main and its environs. Oh, you may see the odd staffer or secretary not replaced when they retire, and trust me that will get a lot of publicity as a sign of their sacrifice, but those with the nice six figure salaries are not going anywhere.

I fully understand that some level of administration is necessary, but how many people do you need to run all of the individual colleges? It is as if the university will sink into some kind of thunderdome-like apocalypse if it weren’t for all those brave, heroic college and university administrators standing in the breach, saving us from ourselves.

Granted, I’m just a poor, dumb faculty PhD, but it would seem that if times are really that bad economically, perhaps cleaning out Old Main – and the saving of some of the literally millions of dollars spent on just salaries instead allowing faculty positions to be unfilled or creating 200 student “cattle call” classes, might be preferable if you are really interested in staying in the “education business”. Of course, this wouldn’t hold true if you’re really in the “protect administrative positions business” instead of the “education business”.

I have known students who have selected a university for a lot of different reasons. Some good reasons- specific programs they offer, certain faculty they want to work with, it is close geographically, it is affordable, etc. Some not so good – they have a great football team, it is known as a party school, my best friend is going there, etc. I am trying to remember if I have ever known, or heard of, a student choosing to attend a university because they have a massive, bloated, well paid administration which will be protected even as faculty and classes suffer.

David Carwell

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STAFF EDITORIAL

Eastern doesn’t need to become  
an online college

Is online education really the future? It might be, according to Alan Phillips, the deputy director of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

In the March 4 edition of *The Daily Eastern News* (“Eastern attempts to cater to non-traditional students”), Phillips told the Faculty Senate that colleges and universities would have to adapt to changing technology, demographics and student needs in order to stay relevant.

According to his data, Phillips says for-profit colleges like the University of Phoenix that offer online degree will be educating 15 percent of all college students by 2020.

The provost and vice president for academic affairs, Blair Lord, said the increasing availability of online courses is a direct acknowledgement of today’s current real world competition.

Blair said if Eastern can find programs that offer 50 percent online and 50 percent face-to-face, it would expand the radius of those interested to about 50 miles outside of Charleston.

With Eastern fighting enrollment problems, the expansion of online programs could certainly be an option, but is it the right one? Philosophy professor Grant Sterling, doesn’t think so, and he’s right.

**OUR POSITION**  
• **Situation:** Alan Phillips presented data about online courses.  
• **Stance:** Online courses should only be offered if the quality of instruction can be maintained.

“Universities with limited resources who aim to be all things to all students may well end up with fewer students in the long run because they won’t be as good at providing quality face-to-face instruction as the universities that specialize in that, and they won’t be as good at providing low-cost requirement-free education as the for-profits,” he said.

Eastern should only be offering online courses if the quality of instruction can be maintained. Students should be getting as much out of an online course as they do with a face-to-face course, but as it is, that doesn’t seem to be the case.

Before Eastern decides to go full blown online, let’s focus on the online classes we already have and do everything we can to make them as efficient as possible. Students have already run into problems online with Desire 2 Learn interfering with not only online classes, but face-to-face classes as well.

Online classes can be a great tool for students trying to pack in an extra three credits or students who aren’t living as close campus, but Eastern doesn’t need to, and shouldn’t, become a drive-through university.

The daily editorial is the majority opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Obama needs to do what is right, not popular

One of my favorite quotes from JFK is “Al-ways do what is right, regardless of whether it is popular.”

As a Republican extremist, or whatever you wish to label my political affiliation, I figured it would be appropriate to find some valuable lessons from the other side.

I extend to all upcoming graduates a sincere good luck on the job search. Graduating from college is a very big event and a very big transition in life.

For a lot of people this summer, it will be a case of moving back with the parents until you get a job.

In this tough economic time, this is an all too common experience and hopefully it will be for a shorter amount of time rather than longer.

However, for some of these people living with the parents will be for an extended amount of time without the job they were hoping for.

The economic results touted by Barack Obama are quite magical.

By magical, I mean the results he speaks of are a lot of smoke and mirrors.

The economy is not recovering and most peo-



Jesse Green

ple will realize this when they take an objective look around them.

Partisanship aside, we need to be focused on doing what is right.

Additionally, we need to be using compromise to actually resolve conflicts as opposed to using it while simply “going along”; another JFK lesson to remember.

Applying this today, do you see this being followed? I don’t. Real compromise cannot be rushed, so when things are left to the final hour, what we get is not what we need.

If anyone got the opportunity to see the President in the news the last few weeks, you have seen Obama again at his best. He is in his element, which is campaign mode. The President

traveled 5,000+ miles around the country to urge against a “sequester” that he proposed in 2011.

Wrap your heads around that. How can this kind of action be defensible?

The President is a smart man and knew what he was doing in 2011. He did what he needed to do at the time and would try to get what he really wanted later.

But where does this end?

The answer is somewhere in this current term. Before 2016, there will not be a great revolt or any of that nonsense.

There will, however, be a readjustment into how things get done. Doing a national tour to argue against cutting 85 billion dollars when there is a 1+ trillion dollar budget deficit is not right, but spending other people’s money is very popular. Even better? The budget doesn’t exist, because the Democratic Party cannot, and has not, passed one in nearly four years.

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# Comedian to perform for ‘St. Patty’s Day Night’

By **Nathan Holt**  
Staff Reporter

For the University Board’s St. Patrick’s Day-themed Thursday, comedian Ryan Reiss will be performing.

Danny Turano, UB chair, said the New York native will be headlining their St. Patrick’s Day event.

St. Patrick’s Day is the theme of the night because Reiss’s performance is so close to the holiday, Turano said.

“He was a good fit for the theme we are putting on for St. Patrick’s Day,” Turano said.

However, Reiss will be the only performer at the “St. Patrick’s Day Night,” he said.

He also said the comedy show needed a theme, which was another reason St. Patrick’s Day was chosen.

“To make a comedy show a complete event, we typically try to tie in a theme to it,” Turano said.

Members of the UB originally heard about Reiss through their normal booking agents, Turano said.

“They gave us his information then booked him,” he said.

He also said Reiss was chosen for this themed night after members of

the UB were looking at the videos of his performance.

Turano said each of the members really enjoyed the segments of his performance.

“We thought he was very funny and would be a great comedian to bring to our campus,” Turano said.

Reiss is from New York City and has made several appearances on MTV and on comedy shows on FOX, Turano said.

Turano also said he was not sure about what style of comedy Reiss would be performing.

Along with being a comedian, Re-

iss is also a writer and actor for stations such as Spike TV.

He has appeared on shows such as “Huckabee” and “CenterStage.”

When working for MTV, Reiss went to Cancun to film “Jimmy Fallon & Drew Barrymore’s Spring Break Face Off.”

He has also hosted the TV show “Three Men & a Chick Flick” on the channel WE.

While attending college at New York University, Reiss began his stand-up career.

Now he is currently working on a-as-of-yet untitled TV pilot.

Eastern paid more than \$1,500 for Reiss to come and perform on Eastern’s campus, Turano said.

Reiss will be performing at 9 p.m. in the 7th Street Underground of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The admission for the show is free, which is something Turano said members of the UB strive to do.

“We don’t charge our students for our shows,” Turano said.

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She said an answering service connects after-hour calls to the volunteer on call, and additional calls go to a back-up volunteer and then through a list of staff members.

“Occasionally everyone is handling a crisis call or something, so if our door is closed for any reason you can always contact someone on the crisis hotline because we’re always available,” she said.

“The staff here is very flexible and accommodating,” she said. “We’re all working here because we want to make sure we’re doing what we can for victims.”

Jana Davis, an administrative assistant and volunteer coordinator for SACIS, said volunteers should have good social skills.

“Sexual assault is hard, and some people don’t want anyone to know so they just sit with their emotions,” she said. “Sometimes you’re the first person they’re telling, so they need to get it all out.”

Walters said volunteers should be able to reassure callers that their feelings are justified.

“Sometimes we’re dealing with people having flashbacks or re-experiencing in some way their victimization,” she said. “So we need to do our best to validate, ask for clarification, reassure we are listening, provide support and unconditional positive regards regardless of what is not making sense and

give them a moment to become more grounded,” she said.

She said volunteers have to take care of themselves outside of work to make sure they are prepared to deal with heavy subject matter.

“We wouldn’t be doing this work if we weren’t so very passionate about it, and when we hear the stories that really tug at our heart strings, or that are really upsetting to us, we have to be able to take a step back,” she said.

Walters said volunteers also should be able stay calm so the caller does not become more nervous or upset.

“It’s really important for the caller to know that what we’re hearing isn’t too much to hear,” she said. “It’s not offensive to our senses. It’s upsetting, but we see and recognize the callers and the people who reach out to our centers as human beings with hearts and souls and in one moment in time or over a period of time, someone exerted their power over them.”

Donna Hudson, a counselor at SACIS, said it is helpful just knowing someone is there to listen.

“Often times people are re-traumatized by way others respond, so they keep to themselves,” she said. “Having a safe outlet is critical to healing process.”

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Kim E. Nielsen, a professor from the University of Toledo, jokes about Helen Keller’s accomplishments in college during the Women’s History Awareness Month Keynote event Tuesday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

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She would write thanks and express gratitude for the gifts she received while on her trip publicly, but privately she would feel ill at ease, Nielsen said.

Lynne Curry, a history professor, was the one responsible for bringing both Katz and Nielsen to Eastern

for Women’s History and Awareness Month. She said she was interested in public memory and how people remember the past, or how they remember it incorrectly.

She said there was a misconception about how they were remembered, and they could fall into the

categories of saints and sinners.

Nielsen said Keller would not have mingled well with the saints.

“Saints would have bored her,” she said. “Sainthood would have bored her.”

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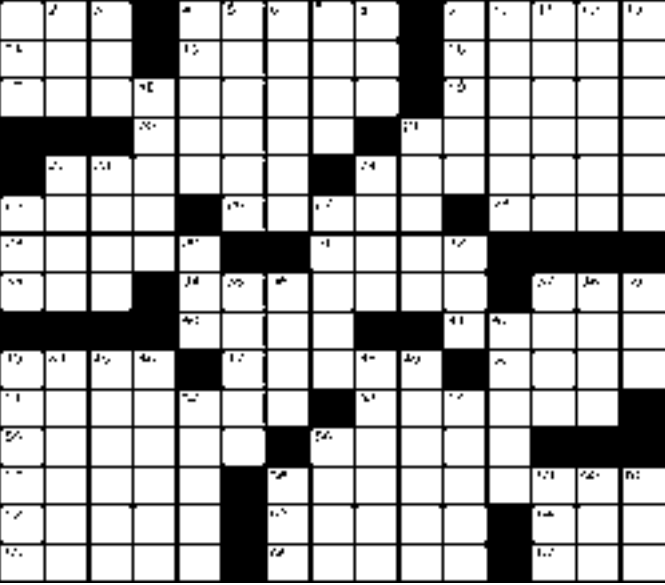
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- 15 Gulf State native
- 16 Start of a historic B-29 name
- 17 Sam: 49ers mascot
- 19 Obie contender
- 20 It comes straight from the heart
- 21 Fate who spins the thread of life
- 22 Of main importance
- 24 Lake Geneva water fountain
- 25 Some Korean imports
- 26 Maker of Touch of Foam hand wash
- 28 Old-style "once"
- 29 Hipbone-related
- 31 Ape who rescues baby Tarzan
- 33 Filled (in), as a questionnaire box
- 34 Fun Factory clay
- 37 Back (out)
- 40 Unsteady gait
- 41 Debate
- 43 Caesar's "Behold!"
- 47 Appearances
- 50 Napoleon's exile isle
- 51 Mystery man
- 53 Jigger's 11/2
- 55 High society types
- 56 Firth or fjord
- 57 Infant ailment
- 58 Olympic sport since 2000
- 62 Fool
- 63 S-shaped moldings
- 64 Slice of history
- 65 Boneheads
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- 67 Where the wild things are

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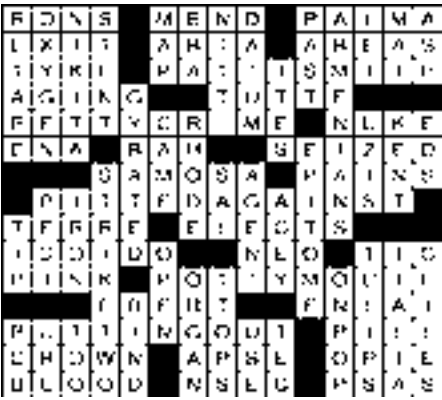


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- 9 Handed out hands
- 10 Protect from a cyberattack, say
- 11 Fastening pin
- 12 Lei Day greetings
- 13 "Like, wow, man!"
- 18 Gorbachev, last first lady of the USSR
- 21 String quintet instrument
- 22 Stack
- 23 "Kills bugs dead!" spray
- 24 Family name in "The Grapes of Wrath"
- 25 Brooks of country music's Brooks & Dunn
- 27 Video chat choice
- 30 Sgt.'s subordinate
- 32 Sound of a light bulb going on?

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- 35 Long rides?
- 36 Jacques's significant other
- 37 Look like a creep
- 38 Guinness servers
- 39 Darjeeling, e.g.
- 42 Right-hand page
- 43 Volcanic spewings
- 44 Black and tan
- 45 Restaurant chain with a hot pepper in its logo
- 46 Inveigle
- 48 "Thanks, already did it"
- 49 Stewed
- 52 Cruise ship levels
- 54 Like long emails from old friends
- 56 "I hate the Moor" speaker
- 58 Playpen player
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- 60 Scrappy-\_\_\_
- 61 Beatle wife

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MEN'S BASKETBALL | VIEWS

# Senior recognized at last home game

By **Anthony Catezone**  
Sports Editor

Eastern men's basketball team's first berth in the Ohio Valley Conference since 2010 seemed like it was meant to be.

The night the Panthers clinched, a 61-46 win over Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, was a special night.

It was senior night for guard Taylor Jones. He received a framed No. 22 jersey at half court of Lantz Arena where he stood smiling for a picture with his family and hugging Athletic Director Barbara Burke.

It seemed as if the entire population of Jones' hometown of Rochester was on hand. The entire east rafters of Lantz Arena were flooded with family and friends of the Joneses — accompanied with white T-shirts with Jones' face ironed on.

With the crowd applauding and cameras flashing, it appeared as if Jones could not help but fight back tears, as he reflected back on all he had accomplished and endured in his three years at Eastern.

With the combination of his career-high of 14 points this season, being the only player on Eastern's roster with more than two years of experience and the passing of his mother, Sarah, before this season, Jones has had experiences unlike many other college athletes.

The emotional pregame ceremony translated into Eastern's play on the court.

Eastern cruised to a 40-16 halftime lead, before cementing the 15-point victory and the No. 7 seed in the OVC tournament.

But before Eastern's win was in the books, Jones was subbed out with 30 seconds remaining.

On the west sideline, coach Jay Spoonhour was waiting for him with a high five and a smile.

Spoonhour then pulled Jones in close to him and reassured him with words of encouragement.

"He said, 'Good job, Taylor. Way to play,'" Jones said. "I just thanked all of the other coaches for letting me stick out this last year and be a part of this program."

Then, Jones and fellow senior guard and roommate Austin Akers shared a one-minute hug.

As time ran out, Jones sprinted to the east rafters where those from his hometown cheered. The entire team followed him.

While his teammates cheered behind him and those from Rochester cheered in front of him, Jones gazed up and pointed to all those that came to support him in his final home game of his final season.

"It was neat," Jones said. "Word got out pretty quick and a lot of people just wanted to come support me. I don't know if they knew how much it meant. I loved having them."



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Senior guards Taylor Jones and Austin Akers hug it out after their last time on the floor at their last home game against Southern Illinois Edwardsville.

Eastern began this season 3-16 and 0-6 in the OVC.

But a 77-67 win at Austin Peay snapped a season-long 12-game losing streak on Jan. 19, a losing streak that lasted almost two months.

Since then, Eastern is 8-4. It clinched the No. 7 seed in the OVC tournament with a 6-10 conference record.

However, even Jones was not sure Eastern would be in the spot it is now just two months

ago.

"I don't know," Jones said. "You just have to keep fighting. We got that win at Austin Peay and things started feeling better after those tree straight wins. We felt like we had a really good chance of making it."

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AWARDS | SPOTLIGHT

# Panthers earn OVC basketball honors



**Ta'Kenya Nixon**

Ta'Kenya Nixon was named to the All-OVC First Team, making her the first Panther in school history to earn all-conference first-team honors four times. Nixon ranks second all-time in Eastern history in scoring with 1,863 and is the school's all-time leader in free throws made with 527 and second in assists with 621.



**Mariah King**

Mariah King was named to the All-OVC Second Team for the third season in a row. King led Eastern in field-goal percentage at 44.6 percent and was second in scoring (13.8). King ranks 10th all-time in scoring with 1,386 points and ninth all-time in free throws made with 277 and 10th all-time in field-goals made with 544.



**Sherman Blanford**

Sherman Blanford was named to the OVC All-Newcomer Team. Blanford became the sixth Panther in school history to earn All-Newcomer Team honors. Blanford has 87 offensive rebounds this year, ranking him third in the OVC. Blanford is second in scoring on the Panthers and leads the team in rebounding.



**Lee Buchanan**

Lee Buchanan was named the Ohio Valley Conference Coach of the Year in his first year as head coach of the Eastern women's basketball team. Buchanan led the Eastern to a share of its second OVC regular-season title, finishing with a 12-4 conference record and the No. 1 seed in the OVC tournament.

COLUMN



**Alex McNamee**

# Nashville outcome difficult to gauge

What I've learned from covering the Eastern women's basketball team the last four years is you can't predict what will happen when a team gets to the conference tournament.

For the last three years, I've thought the Panthers were going to win the tournament championship.

The Maggie Kloak-led bunch from three years ago had all the right pieces, from senior leaders to freshman upstarts.

The emergence of Ta'Kenya Nixon as one of the best players in the conference the next year had title written all over it.

The Panthers whole roster returned last season, which seemed like a glaring advantage over other Ohio Valley Conference teams.

All three years: no tournament trophy. What about this year? Yes, the Panthers have the right ingredients to win the championship, but so do other teams.

The way the tournament bracket is drawn, the Panthers could play three different teams on Friday — all three they've lost to this season.

The Panthers have won one game and lost one against Murray State and Tennessee-Martin and lost the only game they played against Eastern Kentucky; however, they played Eastern Kentucky on Jan. 7 — 14 games ago.

Any team could win it all, Eastern head coach Lee Buchanan said — any team from Eastern (the No. 1 seed) to Murray State (the No. 8 seed).

You can predict which teams will be the top seeds as the season progresses — Eastern clearly had one of the best bodies of work all year — but you can't predict how a bunch of 18- to 22-year-olds are going to react to the pressure, atmosphere, travel, hotel rooms or game times.

On Friday, the Panthers will tip off at noon. They never play at noon. Moreover, they'll have to get up at 6 a.m. or so, eat a little something for breakfast, get their gear, ride the bus for 15 minutes to the arena and practice at 7:30 a.m.

Buchanan said the worst time for him, mentally, is the few hours before the game because all he can think about are the "what ifs."

As we found out last March, you can't predict the weather either. A tornado stopped the game, all of a sudden. That's as unpredictable as it gets.

Buchanan, who was voted the OVC Coach of the Year on Tuesday, can't predict the future. I can't either. I won't even try.

All I know is that the women's team plays at noon on Friday and I'll be there for it. The two teams will warm up before the game. After the starting lineups are announced and the ball is tipped, anything can happen.

What I can confidently say, though, is if the Panthers are raising the trophy Saturday afternoon it'll be because they played relaxed, confidently and executed the things they had to do to win two games.

Everything else is just a guess.

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MEN'S BASKETBALL | PREVIEW

# Panthers strive for redemption game

## OVC tournament to pit men against Southeast Missouri

By Anthony Catezone  
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Eastern could possibly be Southeast Missouri's ideal matchup in the first round of the Ohio Valley Conference men's basketball tournament.

Not because Southeast Missouri kept as much as a 27-point lead over Eastern in a 77-64 win on Feb. 9.

Not because the Redhawks did not allow the Panthers to take the lead once in that game.

"They spanked us last time we played them so we want a little revenge," senior guard Austin Akers said.

It is an ideal matchup for Southeast Missouri, rather, because the Redhawks are the OVC's best 3-point shooting offense and the Panthers are the OVC's worst 3-point shooting defense.

Southeast Missouri is shooting 42.3 percent from 3-point range — first in the conference.

Eastern's opponents, meanwhile, are shooting 42.2 percent from 3-point range — last in the conference.

Eastern has given up 141 3-pointers in 16 OVC games, meaning it is surrendering 8.8 3-pointers per game.

Southeast Missouri also happens to make 8.8 3-pointers per game. That is second in the OVC to Belmont by only 0.1.

To put it in simple terms, the Redhawks appear to like their 3-point shooting.

The last time they played the Panthers, the Redhawks made 15 3-pointers and shot a staggering 57.7 percent from behind the arc.

"We need to find their shooter in transition early," Akers said. "We let them get clean looks in transition the last game and once they get things rolling, it's hard to shut down great shooters."

On Feb. 28 Southeast Missouri broke the OVC record for 3-pointers made in a game with 20 in a 108-81 rout of Austin Peay. The Redhawks shot 60 percent from 3-point range against the Gover-

while forwards Nino Johnson and Tyler Stone are averaging 8.2 and 7.1 rebounds per game, respectively.

Johnson has recorded a double-double in three of his last four games.

But most of Southeast Missouri's field goals come as transition points, Akers said.

"Finding them in transition will be a huge focus," he said. "If they get easy looks early, they will be hard to stop. We need to challenge them to play in the half court, work on defense and not take quick shots."

Granted that has been Eastern's game plan all season, but it is more evident against Southeast Missouri

— the Redhawks started the game on Feb. 9 with an 18-2 run.

That's something rare for Eastern, a team

that has the fewest possessions per game (61) in the OVC.

Eastern's ball control is also second best in the OVC, averaging 11.4 turnovers a game.

But most importantly on offense, Akers said, the Panthers need to execute their back cuts.

"We just need to value each possession and finish our cuts better," he said. "Our offense struggles when we don't cut like we should. No team likes to guard what we do on offense, so we need to execute well."

Tipoff is at 8 p.m. Wednesday in Nashville, Tenn., in the Municipal Auditorium.

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**"They spanked us last time we played them so we want a little revenge."**

Austin Akers, senior guard

nors.

Coach Jay Spoonhour said the Feb. 9 game against Eastern is what triggered Southeast Missouri's dominance from 3-point range.

In the six games since the Redhawks and Panthers played, the Redhawks have averaged 13 3-pointers made each game.

They are also shooting 52.6 percent from 3-point range.

For the season, the Redhawks have five players that average 10-plus points per game in conference play.

All five players are also shooting 47 percent from the field or higher.

Three of those players are shooting 42 percent or higher from 3-point range.

Guard Corey Wilford leads that group with 15.1 points per game,



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Sherman Blanford, a junior forward, shoots during the game against Southern Illinois University Edwardsville Saturday in Lantz Arena. The Panthers play Southeast Missouri State Wednesday in Nashville during the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament.

BASEBALL | RECAP

# Vanderbilt hits past Eastern, Panthers lose 8-3

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Connor Harrell's single, which drove in two Vanderbilt runners, capped off a four-run fourth inning for the Commodores on their way to an 8-3 win over Eastern.

The No. 2 team in the nation added a pair of two-run innings in the second and sixth to stretch its lead to eight before the Panthers scored their only runs in the seventh.

Former closer Jaden Widdersheim made the start, pitching two innings, allowing four runs on six hits for the Panthers.

Coach Jim Schmitz said it was important for the Panthers to play error-free baseball and to minimize walks.

Eastern did not make an error for the only the second time in 11 games and six Panther pitchers combined to walk only three Commodores.

"Overall the relievers were exceptional," Schmitz said.

Widdersheim walked a batter and also hit Vanderbilt's Conrad Gregor in the second inning, which lead to Harrell's two-run single.

After Widdersheim's departure, freshman Jake Johansmeier came in and pitched two innings, giving up two runs on five hits.

Red-shirt senior George Kalousek, junior Ben Kennedy, senior Scott



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Sophomore catcher Jacob Reese tags an Austin Peay player as he dives into home during the second game of the series at Coaches Stadium April 7.

Houdek and sophomore Garrison Stenger combined to pitch four innings while allowing two runs total.

Sophomore Caleb Howell led the Panthers offensively going 2-for-2 with two walks and also a run scored.

Junior Cameron Berra has not played since the first weekend of the season at the Jackson State Tournament because of a shoulder injury sustained by diving for a ball in the out-

field Schmitz said.

"(Cameron) came back and was ready to roll," Schmitz said. "We knew he was going to hit for us this year so it was good seeing him back, getting a couple of hits."

The Panthers have been in of power this season, Schmitz said, and having Berra back in the lineup can provide that.

"We need some pop in the lineup,"

he said. "We need more doubles and home runs."

Berra was 2-for-4 including a double. The loss dropped the Panthers to 3-8 and have lost their last three games in a row.

Vanderbilt Pitcher Walker Buehler won his first game of the year, shutting out the Panthers over six innings.

"Our guys hit a couple hard balls against (Buehler), but he's one of the

top freshmen in the country and he has a quality arm," Schmitz said.

Vanderbilt extended its win streak to 10 and improved its record to 13-1.

Eastern will head to Southern Illinois-Edwardsville Friday afternoon to start Ohio Valley Conference play against the 2-7 Cougars.

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